



August 2016

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(31)	1 11 am Bike Safety 3 pm Young Adult Advisory Board (@ Library) 6:30 pm Write Now! (YA)	2 10:30 am Toddler Storytime 11:30 am Preschool Music 3:30 pm Read to Willy the Chocolate Lab 4:30 pm Drop-In Yoga	3 3 pm Wed. Wackitivity: <i>Mini Golf</i> 6-8 pm Knitters (MH) 6:30 pm Dorothy's List Book Club: <i>Blackthorn</i> Key	4 2 pm Drumming Circle with Bennicent Agbodzie 4 pm Lego Club	5 10:30 am Summer Storytime 6 pm Teen Movie Night: Sing Along!	6 10 am Saturday Drop-In Story Time
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August 2016 Programs

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Learn to Crochet – Monday, Aug. 15 at 6 pm. Have you always wanted to learn how to crochet? Want to participate in yarn-bombing our light pole? Here's your chance to do both! Seasoned crocheters will be showing you the basics as well as troubleshooting your very first piece of fiber art. Claim a tag and a spot for your creation to be immortalized on the light pole, and learn a new trade all at the same time. All materials provided. This program is for teens and adults but families are welcome. *

Learn to Knit – Monday, Aug. 29 at 6 pm. Have you always wanted to learn how to knit? Want to participate in yarn-bombing our light pole? Here's your chance to do both! Seasoned knitters will be showing you the basics as well as troubleshooting your very first piece of fiber art. Claim a tag and a spot for your creation to be immortalized on the light pole, and learn a new trade all at the same time. All materials provided. This program is for teens and adults but families are welcome. *

Children

Toddler Storytime – Tuesdays at 10:30 am. A weekly selection of music, rhymes, stories, and a snack! For ages 18 months-3 years. Call to sign-up.

Preschool Music – Tuesdays at 11:30 am. Come to the library for music and fun every Tuesday. Best for ages 3-5. *Sponsored by the Friends of Burnham Library.*

Read to Willy Wonka the Chocolate Lab – Tuesdays at 3:30 pm (except Aug. 16). Sign up to read to our new certified therapy dog. If you're not yet reading, an adult will read to you while you and Willy Wonka sit back and enjoy the stories. Call to sign up!

Lego Club – Thursdays at 4 pm. Do you enjoy Lego? Stop by the library every Thursday, and join us! Each week we'll be creating a new project!

Saturday Drop-In Storytime – Saturdays at 10 am. A weekly selection of music and books for children of all ages. No sign-up required.

Bicycle Safety, Tune-ups & FUN! – Monday, August 1 at 11 am. Charlie from Malletts Bay Bicycle & Ski will give you tips on riding safely, keeping your bike in good shape and where to ride. Please don't bring your bike, but bring your helmet if you want to be sure you have it on right! *

Wednesday Wackitivity: Mini Golf – Wednesday, Aug. 3 at 3 pm. Try your hand at our course set up in the library! Can you go under par? For ages 5 and up. *

Dorothy's List Book Club – Wednesday, Aug. 3 at 6:30 pm. Join other kids aged 8-11 and voice your likes and dislikes about Dorothy Canfield Fischer Award books. This month, we discuss *Blackthorn Key* by Kevin Sands.

Drumming Circle with Bennicent Agbodzie – Thursday, August 4 at 2 pm. Hands-on musical experience, celebrating the traditional music, dance and arts of Ghana, West Africa. Best suited for ages 5 and up. *

Summer Storytime – Friday Aug. 5 & 12 at 10:30 am. Join us for stories followed by a craft or activity. For ages 3-6. Call to sign-up.

Medieval Games – Monday, August 8 from 1-3 pm. The Big Blue Trunk is back to whisk you away to a land of knights, princesses, and dragons. Court Jester Mike will bring his castle playhouses and themed costumes and lead children in a variety of medieval games and activities. *

Tabletop Games – Tuesday, Aug. 9 from 2-4 pm. Looking to try new games with old friends or old games with new friends? The possibilities are endless! Bring a friend, bring your favorite game, or come solo and gameless. For all kids & their families.

Wednesday Wackitivity: Library Olympics – Wednesday, Aug. 10 from 2-3:30 pm. This activity will be 90 minutes long (2-3:30pm). Compete in all events in our library decathlon. Be prepared to run, jump, balance, throw and more! For ages 5 and up. *

Young Writers & Storytellers – Wednesday, Aug. 10 & 24 from 4-5 pm. Join us for our writing club for children from kindergarten to 5th grade. Let's create stories! Call 264-5660 for more information, and to sign up.

Kids' Dungeons & Dragons Night – Wednesday, Aug. 10, and Monday, Aug. 29 (special night) from 6-7:45 pm. Whether you've played before, or it's your first time, you should join up! Players take on invented personas and use cleverness and luck to face challenges, defeat enemies, and save the day. E-mail jmuse@colchestervt.gov if you have any questions.

Magic with Marko – Thursday, Aug. 11 at 11 am. The whole family will be amazed and entertained by this talented magician. Marko is sure to leave you laughing as you ask yourself: "how did he do that?" *

LCATV Child Producers Workshop – Friday, Aug. 12 from 2-3:30 pm. Children ages 8-9 will have fun learning the equipment used to make television programming, and will complete a short library-themed project. This month is "Game Show." *

First Time Kindergartners – Monday Aug. 15, 22, & 29 at 10:30 am. Meet other children (and their parents!) who are heading to kindergarten in the fall. Stories, activities and a chance to share your thoughts. Everybody leaves with a free book! Come to one session or come to all three. *

The Luneaus Basketball Family – Monday, Aug 15 at 3 pm. Basketball dribbling, juggling and spinning tricks. Audience involvement. Talk about setting goals, working hard, enjoying life, never giving up and living in balance with other people. *

Pajama Storytime – Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 6:30 pm. Little ones of all ages cuddle up in PJ's and listen to bedtime stories. We'll serve the cookies and milk! No signup!

Young Adults

Young Adult Advisory Board – Monday, Aug. 1 at 3 pm. Do you know everything your library does? Have you ever wanted to do something a little bit crazy, but didn't know who to ask?

YAAB is the teen space to do stuff. Like, sometimes volunteering, sometimes games, sometimes movies, sometimes whatever mayhem we come up with and Kelsey can figure out how to do legally and safely. Snacks, free books to keep, and other miscellaneous perks provided. Teens grades 6-12.

Write Now! – Monday, Aug. 1 at 6:30 pm. Are you a writer of stories? Poems? Drabbles and A/U fics? RPG character backstories? Whatever? This is the club for you! Every month, we provide prompts, general silliness, and writerly inspiration and camaraderie. Join us in literary mayhem. Teens grades 6-12.

Teen Movie Night: Sing Along! – Friday, Aug. 5 at 6 pm. It's time to kick back and watch something and eat some food. They're all musicals! So we can sing along and be dorks too. There are choices to vote for when you sign up online. Teens grades 6-12. *

Practice SAT Exam – Saturday, Aug. 13 at 9 am. BurnhamYA partners with The Princeton Review to offer you a FREE practice test. Sign up in-person or online to reserve your spot! The test generally lasts about four hours; bring snacks, and be prepared to be here a while. Open to all who sign up, high school students and college applicants recommended. Takes place at Our Lady of Grace church (784 Main St.), just down the street.

Teen Tinker Tuesday: Silhouette Art – Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 4 pm. Beautiful and unique cut paper creations like the amazing street artists you secretly are. We're doing simple things, like cutting and gluing, to make shadowbox masterpieces out of old Nat Geo magazines and random printouts. Teens grades 6-12.*

Anime Club – Friday, Aug. 19 at 3 pm. Kon'nichiwa anime and manga fans! Every third Friday this summer, we're watching shows, eating delicious Japanese inspired creations, and geeking out because we can. Bring likeminded friends and Tanoshimimasu! Teens grades 6-12.

GMBA Reader's Club – Monday, Aug. 29 at 5:30 pm. The Green Mountain Book Award is Vermont's state book award for high school students. Each month, we'll read and review one of the 15 nominees as a potential winner for the year! Teens grades 9-12. Teens in grades 6-8 are welcome to come with parent permission. The GMBA list is intended for high school students and younger teens may have more interest in the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award book club, which meets the first Wednesday of the month. This month, we're reading *The Porcupine of Truth* by Bill Konigsburg.

Adults

Drop-In Gentle Hatha Yoga – Tuesdays at 4:30 pm. Bring a mat and enjoy poses for mindful stretching and relaxation. A registered nurse of over 30 years, Betty Molnar is certified as a Hatha Yoga instructor from the Temple of Kriya Yoga in Chicago. *Sponsored by the Friends of Burnham Library.*

Burnham Knitters/Needleworkers – Wednesdays from 6-8 pm. Knitters and other needle workers of all skill levels meet Wednesdays (1st and 2nd at Colchester Meeting House, 3rd and 4th at Burnham Library), beginners welcome!

Mah Jongg at the Library – Monday, Aug. 8 at 1:30 pm, and Monday, Aug. 22 at 6 pm. Join us for Mah Jongg, the Chinese tile game that has become increasingly popular in the US. Whether you're new to the game, or have played for years, you're invited!

Trivia Takedown with Josh – Monday, Aug. 8 from 6:30-7:45 pm. Join us for a trivia contest! Come with a team, or solo. Topics will include literature, science, history, pop culture, and more! Snacks will be provided, and the winning team will receive a prize. *

Teen/Adult Dungeons & Dragons Night – Wednesday, Aug. 10 & 24, from 5:30-7:45 pm. For participants age 14 to adult. Whether you're new to pen & paper role-playing games, or have been playing since the olden days, join our D&D group for an evening of fun! Players take on invented personas and use cleverness and luck to face challenges, defeat enemies, and save the day. E-mail jmuse@colchestervt.gov for more info.

Needle Felting Miniature Landscapes – Tuesday, Aug. 16 from 2-3:30 pm, and Monday, Aug. 22 from 6:30-7:45 pm. Learn how to needle felt a colorful landscape out of dyed fleece. We will sit outside, weather permitting. All materials provided. *

Adult Book Discussion – Tuesday, Aug. 30 at 1 pm. Join our afternoon book group! We read a wide range of books, and the discussion is led by a Library staff member. This month, we'll be reading *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery. Copies of the book are available for checkout.

"Guy Reads" Book Group – Wednesday, Aug. 31 at 6 pm. Do you like reading non-fiction, science fiction, or action novels? Then join us at Groennfell Meadery at 856 Hercules Drive to enjoy some good books and better drinks. Everyone is welcome, regardless of gender. This time, we'll be reading *The Last Policeman* by Ben H. Winters. *

* Please register at our website.